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Supplemental reply filed on 05/30/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment because of the following omissions or matters:

To support elected species, PNA3, applicant amended claim 22 to recite LysNH₂ as radical "I". Notwithstanding the fact that such amendment will be considered a new matter, PNA3 still does not read on the subject as claimed, because the latter requires at least two amino acid backbones present ("n" is at least 2). Thus, as before, the election of PNA3 is not responsive as it does not read on the claimed subject matter.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Borin whose telephone number is (571) 272-0713. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on (571) 272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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